

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN.

Bologna. 5/4/98,

Dear Professor Saccardo:

I am very sorry that I  
am not to have the pleasure  
of meeting you in Padua.  
I sincerely trust that you may  
be made happy by the event  
you anticipate.

I now hope to reach Padua  
the night of the 5th, and shall  
give myself the pleasure  
of calling on your Assistant  
at the Botanical Garden on  
the morning of the 6th, - about  
9 o'clock.

Cordially Yours,

Wm. D. Oakes,